



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 3900**  
Norio KIMURA et al. : Docket No. 2003-1482  
Serial No. 10/694,047 : Group Art Unit 3724  
Filed October 28, 2003 : Examiner Timothy V. Eley  
POLISHING METHOD AND APPARATUS : **Mail Stop: AF**

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a one month extension of time to respond to the communication of May 18, 2005.

The fee of \$120.00 is

☒ (X) submitted herewith.

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☐ ( ) Small entity status of this application is established by a Small Entity Status Assertion which

☐ ( ) is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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